

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM
PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Higurashi et al.

Application No.: 10/566,408

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND
DISTORTION CORRECTING METHOD

Group: 2624

Examiner: Michelle M. Entezari

Our File: IPO-P1965

Date: December 17, 2009

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is being timely filed in response to the Final Office Action dated October 5, 2009 and is submitted together with a Request for Examination (RCE) and the requisite fee.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: